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Ms. Sally Jewell
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Dear Ms. Jewell:

I understand it is the policy of the Department of the Interior to not permit the use or display of racist or insensitive logos on Federal land. In accordance with this policy and in recognition of your efforts to prevent the Redskins logo from being used or displayed at RFK Stadium, I ask for an immediate removal of the Trump logo from the scaffolding located just outside the Old Post Office building.

After Mr. Trump's hateful and insensitive remarks about the Latino communities that are integral to the District's success and diversity, the Trump logo perpetuates support for a man who proves he is undeserving. The logo is a painful reminder to all citizens of the District of Mr. Trump's comments and should not be on Federal land.

While the nation continues to struggle with the elimination of long-standing symbols of injustice, including the Confederate Flag, we, as the District of Columbia, must utilize our power to free ourselves of anything that doesn't belong here - including Mr. Trump's ignorance and ultimately, his business.

Sincerely,

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Paul Straus
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